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JOSEPH as a Partner in my business of Stare and General Broker, which will in future be conducted under the Name and Byle of JORDAN & JOSEPH. PAUL JORDAN.

Offices removed to 3. Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 8, 1897.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAU-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS ictorie, on MONDAY, the 15th March at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a TN Accordance with the Provision of No. Dividend and electing a Consulting Committe and Auditors. will be CLOSED from the 8th to the THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

15th Instant, both days inclusive. BHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1897. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be hold at the Company's Orrice, No. 9, Praya Central, Viotoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 19 polock Noon, for the purpose of

receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year anding Blat December, 1896, declaring Dividend, and cleuting a Consulting Com-VI above will find LISTS on which to The Transfer BOOKS of the Company shier their names in the Hoxdrone Care will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd A Instant, both days inclusive

CHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Intimations.

TT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE from Wongneichong Gap in the direction of Deep Water Bay, 474 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 13th and ith Instant. All persons, as well as all ships, junks

and other vessels in the neighbourhood of Deep Water Bay, are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary.

COLUMNAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 10th March, 1597. NOTICE.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED.

19, of the Articles of Association, the General Managers have THIS DAY De-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company clered an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 per Cent. for the Half-year ends

ing 31st December, 1898, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE OR TUESDAY, 28rd Instant, will be issued to 433 | Shareholders

The THANSPER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 18th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & O.,

General Managers Hongkong, March 19, 1897.



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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- 1869

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 12, 1897.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

#### Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 307. CHINA SEA. AMOY D.STRICT.

Amoy Inner Harbour. THE subjoined information has been received from Rear Admiral F. V.

McNAIR, Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatic Station :-" ASIATIC STATION.

\*Equadron ) "U.S. Flagship OLYMPIA, Nagaanki, Japan, December Mariners, 28, 1896.

"The following hydrographic information is published for the guidance of Commanding Officers :-

"AMOY HARBOR. ""1. - A rock with a depth on it of 10 feet, It inches, at mean low water, lies in the following position:

"S.E. Corner British Consul's residence to Thumb Rock, 35° CO"; "Thumb Rock to southernmost perch" on Amoy side, 44° 30'.

"2.-A rock reported as existing to the westward of the above has been swept for, but not found. "3. The pagoda on Hau Seu (Monkey

Island), marked upon the chart, does not " (Squad, Not. to Mar. 4, 1896.) " (Report of Navigator of, U.S.S. Machias, forwarded by Commandin , Officer.)

"(Signed) F. V. McNAIR.

"Rear Admiral U.S. Navy, " Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatic

By Order of the Inspector General of A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector,

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Shanghai, 6th March, 1897.

HINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MIHE Nineteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Hongkong, March 6, 1897.

Luzon bugar refining company, LIMITED.

OTICE.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Peddar Street, at 12.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, 27th Morch, for the urpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st Dec.,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1877, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1897.

HONCKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMI ED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December 1896, on or before the 10th March, on which date the ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE,

Hopgiong, Pobrusty 85, 1897.

#### Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF RONUS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

be brranged. Returns not rende ed prior tained. to the 31sr day of March Instant, will be / Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless adjusted by the OFFICE, and no CLAIMS notice to the contrary becgiven before or ALTERATIONS will be subsequently Noon To-DAY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LU.

florstone, March 1, 1897. GEO, FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

# H & Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Willia CLOSED from the 16th to 19th March, both days inclusaive,

By Order of the Board of Directors, W, E. WINTERBURN, General Munager Hongkong, March H. 1897.

LIMITED. ATOTICE-is hereby given that the CALL IN of \$1.50 per share on B shares

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MON-DAY, the 22nd March, at Twelve-thirty p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st D. cember, 1896, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Audi-

The T ansfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hougkong, March 13, 1897,

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Secretary. Hongkong, March 13, 1897.

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sufficient entries being received). EVENTS. 1,-120 yards Flat Race (Handicap). 2,-Long Jump.

3, -220 yards Flat Rece (Handiesp). 4:-120 yards Hurdle Race, 10 Flights. 5. - Half-mile Flat Race.

0 .- High Jump. .-- 100 yards Flat Race. 8. - Throwing the Oricket Ball. . 0 .- One Mile Flat Race (Handicap).

10 -120 yards Veterans' Race (Haudidap). 11.-440 yards Flat Rice (Challenge Cup) 12,-Sack Race. 13 .- International Tuz-of-War. 14. - Putting the Shot.

15.-Consolation Race. 16.-Bicycle Race. Open to all-comers.

17.-Bicycle Race, 2 mile. Open to allcomers (Handicap). 18 .- Haif-Mile Flat Race (Handicap), open to Soldiers, Sailors and Police.

0. - Tug-of-War-10 men a side-open to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Army, Navy and Police. Each Ship, Regiment or Corps may enter one team only.

20 .- Ladies' Bicycle Racs, Half Mile, open. Events !-17 open to all Gentlemen Amatours who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, - Club Germania, Lusitano, City, Cricket or Victoria Recreation and Hongkong Boat Clubs, Entrance fee, \$1 for each event (1-17). General Entry, \$9.

Entries close on Friday, 19th March. Entrance forms obtainable at the above mentioned Clubs.

R. F. LAMMERT, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st February, 1897.

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Stories from the Diary of a Doctor, by L. lay previous to sailing. T. Meade and C. Halifax. Murder of Delicia, by Marie Corelli. Heart of Princess Oars, by Authory Sope. Captain of the Polestar, by Copan Doyles Stark Munro Letters, by Courn Doyle, Princess Desires, by Olementia Black,

Puritan's Wife, by Max Pemberton, Marm Liza, by K. Douglas Wiggin. Stories for Ninon, by Emile Role, KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

# To-day's Advertisements

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> Oargo remaining-undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 26th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 19th Instant, at 11 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 13, 1897. . DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain BATHURST, will he despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

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HE Steamship DORIO will despatched for SAN BRANCISCO, pid SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, LULU, on THURSDAY, the 1st April, Steamers of this line pass through the

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The Steamship Arrateon Apear, Capt. K. H. SUNDEBEG, above on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at

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. Agenta. Hougkong, March 13, 1897. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). The Steamship Taiwen Maru Taiwen Maru
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the above Port on or

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Hongkong, March 13, 1897. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS, March 12 :-Albingia, Gorman str., 1,190, H. Witt, Saigon March 8, Rice and General .-WIELER & Co.

March 13:-Loonamoon, German str., from Canton. Zafire, British steamer, 693, A. W. R. Cobban, Manila March 10, General,-SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Tainan, British str., 1,495; Geo. Ramsay, Sydney Feb. 19, at poon, and Port Darwin March 3, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Koh-ai-chang March 6, General.-Yunn FAT HONG. Pronto, German steamer, 720 H. Meyer, Moji March 7, 5 р.т., Coal.—Sieмssen &

Mongkut, British str., 859, A. S. Calder,

DEPARTURES. March 13:-Hainan, for Vladivostock. Hupeh, for Saigun. Kweilin, for T iwantoo. Tenshin Maru, for Kobe and Seattle. Manelaus, for Amoy. Gaelie, for Sau Fraucisco. Trym, for Singapore. Taiyuan, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

CLEARED. Fuensang, for Manila. Haitan, for Swatow. Triumph, for Hoihow. Retriever, for Honolulu. Tetartos, for Saigon. Jacob Diedrichsen, for Halphong. Produce, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Albingia, from Saigon, 60 Chinese. Per Zafi o from Manila, Messr- D. R. Comming, and G. Boosley and 13 Chinese Per Tsman, f.om Sydney, &c., Mr and Mrs Carse, Mr and Mrs Rupert Clarke, Mr and Mrs Dickinson, Master Dickinson, Misses Dickinson' (3), Mrs Cruikshank, Miss M. Clarke, Messra Stead, Sharp, Connel, Stanley, D. K. Adams, Henry, and 27 Chinese.

Per Gael's, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs lors.y, Dr Ho Kel and native servant, Conte C. L. de Charlies, Mesers A. Haimon, J. D. Maher, N. Murakani, and H. Schlichting; for Nagasaki, 2 Japanese; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Woomsen and European maid servant, Mrs. W. W. Mo-Ivor, Mrs G. W. Middleton, Mrs Chan She, Messra Ching Chock Hin, Chung She Leong, Ah Fook, and 6 Chinese; for Sen Francisco, Mr J. E. Harden, Mr H. Coghlan, Rev. and Mrs F. C. Dillon, Mr and Mrs Benedict, Mrs Ives, Mr and Mrs E. W. Carpenter, Mrs J. W. So tt. Mrs Selfridge, Mrs Colaban and child, Mr . C. de L. Gatierres, H.E. Wu Ting Fang, wife and son, Mr and Mrs Ho Mow, Mr and Mrs Shen Tung, Mesers Chung Po-hai, Wang In Chan, Chow Tay Chi, Chong Yiu Tung, Loo Nai-houn, Fung Shai Ohi, Kwan Yee Chun, Wu Hwak Lien, Li Kwong Hang, ercised in the Manufacture throughout. Yuen Chang, Liang Chien, Wan Liang Yee, Lew Chieh Fan, Wu Hin, Chang Shu Chun, Fung Wan Ping, Li Ian Lin, Heu Chao, Yee Sui, Li Hao Ming, and 8 Chinese, 2 women and 2 virle; for Loudon, Mr and Mrs E. Stanley Gibbons, Mr and Mrs Thems, Miss Thoms, Major H. W. Prior, Dr R. McLood, Sir A. Lethbridge, Sir A. Crofts, Measts J. J. McLeod, E. Henry, and H. Robinson. Per Toiguan, for Port Darwin, 4 Euro-

roans and 6 Japanese. TO DEPART. Per Yuensang, for Manils, 50 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, 400 Chinese. Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 150 Chineses

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Zefire reports: INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. Light variable winds, with fine clear weather, till approaching the land f thence fresh monecon, with fogs till arrival. The British steamer Tsinan repor s: Fine weather to Pratus Shoal ; Pratus to

port, atrong N.E. The British a camer Mongkut reports: Left Koh-ai-chang at 9 p.m., March 6th, and had moderate S.E. winds, and fine weather down the Gulf of Siam. From Pulo Ohi, light E'ly winds, fine weather. England, France, and Germany by all trans- and smooth sea, to lat. 10° N., long 113° Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin- E., when weather became overcast, wind freshened rapidly to moderate N.E. gale, with strong head swell, which moderated as vessel approached port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-

Per Tetartes, at 0 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th March. For CANTON .-Par Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th March. For BANGKOK .-Per Produce, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the

Per Choic Fa, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 16th March. For SWATOW. Por Hulloung, at 11.80 min; on Migneday, the 15th March. For SINGAPORE & MAURITIUS,-

14th March.

the loth March.

For SHANGHAL -Per Leongmoon, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 18th March. For SAIGON, Por Danie, at 4.38 pine, on Monday

LILOS. FOR TO-MURROW. Shipping.

Daylight, - Ancona leaves for Japan. Daylight, -Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Rosetta not cleared after 4 p.m. aubject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY Shipping. Noon. - Hailoong leaves for Swatow. 4 p.m. -Loongmoon leaves for Shanghai.

Meeting. Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ld., at the Company's Office, No. 9, -Praya Central.

Miscellaneous.

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HONGKONG, BATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1807.

LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH 'REUTER.) 2nd; Kanagawa, 5th; Gaudalquiver, 12th; Benlarig, St. Giles, St. Jerome, 16th; Hertha, Japan, Asloun, Salazie, Ceres, 19th : Ellen Rickmers, Tosa Maru, 23rd; Pathan, Anping, Sophie Rickmers, Tansue, 26; Gisela, Glenshiel, Benedick, Orestes, Merionethshire, Tencer, Yangtse, March 2; Aden, Sarpedon, Taishun, 5th; Mogul, Elizabeth Rickmers, Takao,

Tancarville, 12th. Homeward Bound :- Sydney, Feb. 26th; Frigga, Marquis Bacquehem, March 2nd; Turbo, Formosa, Morven, 9th; Natal,

The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama, on Monday afternoon, the 1st March. The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with the From the Police Pier, Kowloon, round AMERICAN MAIL of 13th Feb., left. Yokohams on Friday, the 5th March, on or about Saturday, the 13th March. 13 miles.

Yokohama, Inland Sea, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 23rd Feb. The P. M. s. s. China, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokokama, Inland Sea. 190be Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 4th March.

Pha-O. & O. a. a. Doric. with mails &c.,

Test San Francisco for this port, via

Steamers Expected. The N. Y. K. s. s. Idzumi Mani left Singapore for this port on the 8th March. evening of the 14th March

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Brindist left Sin-

gapore for this port on the morning

of 10th March, at 8 a.m. The D. D. R. steamer. Erato; from Ham- Olivers Freehold, \$14 (A) and \$6 (B). burg, left Singapore for this port or the 12th March, and may be expected here on or about the 18th March. The N. P. K. s. s. Yamashiro Maru left Police Station was charged, at the Magis-Thursday Island for this port on the afternoon of the 5th March, and is

ing of the 16th March. The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this -port on the morning of the 10th March. and may be expected here on or about the 16th March. The R. L. Co.'s str. Ellen Rickmers, from

Middlesbro', Antwerp, and Hamburg passed the Canal on the 22nd Feb. and may be considered due at this port | big business in Mining stocks the market on or about the 22nd March. The C. M. Co.'s str. Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool passed the Canal few exceptions, show a downward tendenon the 1st March, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 22nd March.

for this port on the 9th March, and may be expected here on or about the The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Olympia sailed from Tacoma on the 26th Fob. via Japan.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Borneo, from China, arrived at London on the afternoon of the 11th March. The M. M. s. s. Saldzie, with the FREECH Matt of 11th February, left Saigon on Saturday, the 13th March, at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about | Council of Bougal. Tuesday, the 16th March. This patched from Hongkong on Jan. 6th. The s. s. Elisabeth Rickmers from Meddles-

Latest Advices.

about the 2nd April.

CHURCH SERVICES. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CYTHEDRAL. - 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT. Matins :-- Venite, Alcock Pasins, Ro--binson, Cooke & Dupuis Benedicite, Maunder in F Benedictus Dr Camidge in E; Hymn, 182 & 87; Offertory Hymn, 80. Evensong :- Pealms, Smart, Purcell, Fel ton & Woodward Magnificat. Fits-

considered due at Singapore on or

in E, flat ; Hymns, 277, 88 & 166. UNION CHURCH.—MARCH 14TH. Hymn, No. 344 (Hesperus), Baker; Hymn, No. 144 (Cassel), Gennan; Hyun, No. 254, Dr Lowry; Psalm No. 133 (Double Chant), Smart; Anthom, No. 12, God is a spirit, Smart; Voluntary, Postlude, Smart.

p.m :- Voluntary, \* Communion in E Batiste; Hymn, No. 120 (St. Theodulph), M. Teachner; Hymn, 292 (part 2), Dykes; Hymn, No. (Aurelia), Wesley; Hymn, No. 137 (St. Magnus), Clarke; Hymn, No. 492 (Florence), Italian Melody; luntary, 'Prolude,' W. Funke.

MARCH 14TH. 10.30 a.m.:-Hymns, 958, 610, 198, 1008. 6 p.m.:—Hymns, 20, 41, 68, 972; Psalm' —LXXII-LXXIII. THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess on the 14th inst.

Werleyan Methodist Church .- Bunda

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., has re ceived a telegram from his Head Office giv ing the following Summary of the Come head, arms and lege. The injured man pany's accounts to be submitted at the was found lying on the street, and was imnext annual General Meeting .- Net Premium for the year 1696-21,270,1900; sallant made good his escape. From inamount carried forward from Working Account, 1896, to new account. 2588,000; the aum of \$180,000 has been withdrawn from Reserve Fund | Balance at gredit of Profit a dividend of 5 per centi

Comopolitan - Pederations

Aberdeen - (None).

The publication of this issue commenced | NIXETY free for Local and Preliminary Examinations were forwarded to Oxford by the last mail from Hongkong

THE Austrian steamer Orient arrived at Sin. gapore from Maryport on the 3rd inst. with. a cargo of rails for Taku.

In two months there have been five murders in Singapore. We are doing fairly well in Hongkong just at present, but we cannot touch the Singapore record.

THE vote for the construction of a graving dock at Colombo, large enough to accommodate the largest ships in the Royal Navy, has been sanctioned by the House of Com-

MR Justice Leach prosecuted his ricksha coolie at Singapore the other day for stealing a quantity of wearing apparel. The coolie was sentenced to one month's impri-

THE course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club race to-morrow will be as follows :--Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, Dinghy at daylight, and may be expected here off Pier (leaving all to port), twice round 1.

Hunson's Surprise Party will open their season at the Theatre on Saturday, the 20th inst. Sests can now be booked at Messrs W: Robinson and Co. Music Rooms. The Company comes with a good reputation, and deserves, to be well patronised.

THE following changes appear in the share quotations to day : - Hongkong Banks, and is expected to arrive here on the | \$168 per cent. prem, =\$335 sales : Docks, \$245 per cent. prem =\$431.25; China Sugar, \$141; Punjoms, \$5, sellers; New Balmorals, \$2.50, and (preference) \$3;

THE library boy employed at the Central. tracy to-day, with the larceny of forty cents. expected to arrive here on the morn- from the box of a lukong. Detective Sergeant Holt asked for a remand to make further inquiries into the case as three watches and \$75 are also missing from the Police quarters. The case was remanded. Ms Exich Georg, in his share report of this date, writes :- With the exception of &

The disturbed state of politics at home, together with the declining ex-The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Bombay change, are more or less responsible for this state of affairs. Among the passengers by the Arratoon Apear yesterday, from Calcutta to Hongkong, are Sir A. S. Lethbridge, K.C.S.I., and Sir Alfred Croft, K.C.I.E. The former, a Brig. Surg. Col., and a member of the

has been rather quiet, and rates, with very

Packet brings replies to letters des- THE command of the Royal Artillery at \_\_\_ Singapora is being shirked in an inexplicbro', Antwerp, Hamburg, pa sid the able way. We learn from the Free Press Canal on the 13th March, and may be Lt. Col. Coker, R. A., who was appointed to command, has decided not to accept the post, and that another Lt. Colonel B.A., to whom the appointment was subsequently offered, las also declined to accept it, probably preferring to retire. It is now most likely that one of the Senior Majors, whose

New South Wales has sent a detachment of Mounted Riflemen to take part in the herbert in F; Nune Dimittis, Wallace military manesuvres and tournaments that are to form a part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration. The detachment con-11 a.m.: - Voluntary, 'Andante,' E. Silas: sists of four officers, five officers' servants, and thirty-four non-commissioned officers and men. The detachments of soldiers and volunteers asked for from the Colonies are to form the Queen's escort at the Jubilee Celebration.

> 196 Prince of Wales on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, in regard to the appeal for support in connection with the London Hospital Fund, an excellent suggestion has been made at Singapore for a permanent memorial of the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign. The proposal is to establish in Singapore a Straits and Native States Hospital for Women. The proposal will, we have no doubt, receive a great deal of support, on account of Her Majesty's life-long association with works of charity amongst the sick and suffering, and will be received with gratification by Her Majesty.

Ow 23rd February a serious assault was THE Manager of the Hongkong Branch of committed upon a Chinaman in Battery Street, Yaumati. The Chinaman was suddenly set upon by another man armed with a knife, who inflicted seven wounds on his mediabely sant to the hospital. His asarrested the assailant restorday. It appeared that this man had had a quarrel in in Battary Street with another and Loss-\$31,000. It is proposed to may man about a girl, in the source of which he was stabbled in the room: He list the VESSELS AT THE DOCKS -At Howison - Bouse and toturning abortly atterwards to The state of the same who he devought had beautist, which touse his attacked him with the built and bulted. At the CONTROL OF THE PERSON

Council of India, has been for the inst

thirty years in various offices in India, The latter has also been in the Legislative

promotion is due, will get the billet.

We understand that Capt, Vyvyan and five of his crew are standing by the stranded Glamorganshire. .. The other officers and members of the crew are coming back to "Hongkong.

FOOTBALL SHIELD COMPETITION. -H.M.S. Centurion v. Royal Engineers. -This match was witnessed by a large crowd at the Happy Valley this afternoon. The game was very good in the first half, but fell off in interest in the second. Score :- Centurion, 4 goals ; R.E., 1. All the goals were scored in the first half. Mr P. G. Davies, R.A., was referee.

H. E. We Ting Fang, Minister Planipotentiary to the U.S. of America, Spain and Peru, sailed for San Francisco to-day by the O. and O. steamer Gaelie. The steamer was flying the Chinese ensign at the main. His Excellency takes with him a retinue of over fifty persons. The Hon. Dr He Kai accompanies the Chinese Minister as far Shanghai, where he will most Shong Kinghing, whom he joins in the conduct of the Chinese railways.

New Prano and Organ Repairing Material and Machinery just to hand; also the latest Music. W. Robinson & Co.

Ar Singapore last week a Bengali when heing sworn in as a member of the police force, made a statement that he had been Police. This was found to be untrue; and, he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE Secret Societies are particularly busy just now organising their ranks and recruiting new members. At Samsep the house of a well-to-do paddy planter was recently burnt down and damage caused to the amount of 200 cattics, owing to the refusal of the owner to join the Society. The Society openly boasts that as it now consists of 2,000 members it only costs one salung (15 cents) ahead for every murder committed by its members! At this rate it is no wonder murder and robbery by violence are rampant throughout the country .- Siam Free Press.

WE hear (says the Singapore Free Press) that the recorded rainfall at one station in Pahang, during December, reached the and Detective Sergeaut Holt, along with enormous figure of 86 inches of which 26 inches fell in one day; that is, over five times the rainfall that fell in Singapore on the wettest day of the recent wet weather. No wonder that the rivers rose 40 feet and that the level country was flooded for many miles inland; no wonder the people took to the trees and improvised shelters when their Kampongs were under perhaps twenty ors. The two Americans had only recently feet of water. The destruction of the crops must mean hard times presently for the country people, we fear, and there is every prospect of a considerable amount of local listress in Pahang.

THE Press Association is authorited publish the following statement in reference to the recently reported tragic death of a Colonial official. Information has now been received of the circumstances which led to the sad death of Mr Cyril F. Monier Williams, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Trinidad. It appears that the event ocportant official capacity, will much regret his untimely end, which has brought an unusually promising career to a close and caused much grief to his relations.

A DEFUTATION, representing the Victorian Rifle Association, waited on the Minister for Defence at Melbourne on the 18th Feb. with a request for a grant-of £2900 to enable a team of 12 riflemen to be sent to England to compete in the rifle matches at Bisley next July. Colonel Templeton acted as spokesman for the deputation and strongly urged the claims of the Rifle Association to the generous consideration of the Government, Mr M'Culloch, in reply, said that the proposal had his yurpathy, but the question was really one of expense. It had already been decided to send to England a team of 25 mounted of ore is very good." riflemen to take part in the Queen's celebrations, and the Government was not prepared to pay the cost of sending a second team home. The Government would not object to pay a portion of the cost. He, however, promised to consider the matter.

Duning some manœuvres at Aldershot to min practice in the vedette system of employing cavalry to watch and report the receipt of the undernoted subscriptions :movements of an enemy, the mountedtroops employed on the occasion were extended at long intervals in a long line. The major at one end of the line had occasion to send a message to the captain, who was at the opposite end- The enemy are in force in front. The signal was passed along the line all right till it came to a man stationed shout midway, who thought fit to add a private message of his own, intended only for the benefit of his neighbour Have you a chaw of tobacco Unluckily his comrade thought these words were part of the original message, and they were passed from man to man until they reached the captain. The latter was some. what astonished at the request, but sent back this answer- I don't chew tobacco. but here are two cigars. The major found the cigars welcome, and, as he lighted one,

Ir is impossible to foresee the extent to To Carry forward to next year's which the outbreak of the plague in this Account ...... country will eventually affect its trade with foreign countries, but with almost daily notices to the effect that the import of In- the Company has greatly increased during dian goods, in some instances from plague, the past few months, and there is every infected districts and in others from the whole of India, are prohibited, it is clear that the Indian export trade is threstened with a period of depression such as has not A. O'D. Gourdin, whose re-election as been known in the commercial annals of auditor is recommended. recent years. Taking the case of the trade with France alone from the two plague-infected ports of Bombay and Karachi, the exports amount to some six His old shooting friends in Singapore, as crores of rupees annually. From Bombay well as his comrades in the Perak Pahang oil-seeds to the amount of about four grores expedition of 1892, will be corry to hear That the suggestion was Monu cards and notton to one crore are exported to that Capt. Gervis T. Byrne, R.M.I.I. France, and the sudden stoppage of such a (formerly of H.M.S. Hyacinth here), has large export trade cannot but bring about been assionally wounded in the engagement serious embarrassments on those ongaged at the capture of the city of Benin. Sin- That the idea has been halled with delight in it. It is to be hoped that at the Plague gapore Free Press. Conference the representatives of Great

Britain and the Indian Government will be Carrain Manan's new book upon Nelson able to successfully show that the measures and our Navy may be looked for from which are being adopted in India in cont. Measts. Sampson to how about the maddlemection with the export of goods are such of next month. It will be, as might be as will remove all danger of infection there. expedied, rether a history of Eriglish sea-From and so prevent a general cleave of power under valson and in Nelson's time That the lighter side of the questoreign perts against our goods and the than a more life of Nelson ; and the title complete paralysing of the expert fieds of finally selected will we understand indicate findle which such general closure mass this. It will be a volume of nine furnished pring about a retain and Danter Banter. Despector there suggests all interested with plans of the complete players. The complete players are players and phytographic players.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] LONDON, March 11th, 1897. THE SITUATION.

The situation romains unchanged, and the Powers are conferring together. Russia has offered Servia 120,000 magazine rifles, and Servin has called out all-the-Reserves for drill.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory :-

On the 13th at 11.25 a. The anticyclone lies still over N. China and pressure has nercased generally, particularly in S. China. Gradients increasing in the N part of the China Sea, decreasing elsewhere. Forecast :- N. E. winds, decreasing; a first dull with drizzling rain, naproving later.

THE BREAK-UP OF A GANG OF SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Armed gang robberies by Chinese have. again become quite familiar in the Colony, but it is something unique to find Europeans associating together for the perpetration of crimes of this nature. Information was received yesterday by Detoctive Sergeant Holi that there was a party of five men in the Colony who had banded themselves together t secure some valuables, and for this purpose neither in jail, nor in the hands of the they were also in possession of arms. The information was that ifte senfaring men, who were residing at No. 39 Fletcher Street, had, in course of conversation with a woman who occupied the house, stated they intended to steal a quantity of silk and a compass from a ship in the harbour, and at the same time they handed to the woman a knife and a revolver which they asked her to keep until night. It was their intention, they said, to go off to the ship in the early part of the evening to secure these articles, and if they met any op-

position they would use the weapons. They also intended to bring the silk to the woman so that she might dispose of it for them. Yesterday Inspectors Staunton and Quincey three other European constables, visited the house, and found two men there whom they placed under arrest. After waiting for nearly an hour two more men arrived and were also arrested. Two of the men had once been in the American navy, one of them being of German nationality. The remaining two were British merchant sailarrived in the Colony in a sailing ship, and the others had been in the Colony for

about five weeks. The fifth man has not been discovered. It is supposed that he was employed as a carpenter on the ship! from which they intended to steal the articles. At the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, the men were charged under the Arms Ordinance with being in possession of the revolver and knife with intent to commit a felony. P. C. MacSway. d stated in the course of his evidence that the men went off in sampans on the night of the 11th and cruised about the harbour for curred during a temperary derangement of some time. The American seaman of Gorintellect due to overwork, excessive heat, man nationality, who was in possession of and insemnia. Mr Monier Williams' large the revolver, stated they were to receive the circle of friends in Trinidad, and all who silk from the fifth man, to whom it belongwere acquainted with the excellent work ed. The second American, who was partidone by him in recent years in his im- cularly voluble, explained that a scamen

was no use without a knife. Britishers made no statement. The first two defendants were fined \$100, with the alternative of three months imprisoment, the second and third defendants were each bound over in a penalty of \$100 to keep the peace, with the alternative of three months'

## CORRESPONDENCE.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES LTD. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 18th March, 1897. DRAR SIR, -- We have received the following telegram :-

'The Euroka Mine the width of reef is feet the reefs show visible gold the grade

This may be of interest to the shareholders in Olivers Freshold Mine, Limited. -Yours faithfully. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS AND SON,

General Managers. INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian

Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge Already acknowledged . . . \$48,201.53

\$48,256:53

CAMPBELL, MOORE AND COM-

PANY, LIMITED. The following report of the Board of Directors will be submitted to the eleventh

ordinary meeting of shareholders :--Gentlemen.-Your Directors beg to sub mit herewith Accounts for the twelve months ending Bist December, 1896, show ing a Credit balance of \$2.336.44. With your approval, the Directors propose to deal with the amount as follows, viz.:-To pay a Dividend of 12 per cent \$1,440.0 did To Write off Goodwill Account ... 500.00

To Write off Fixtures Account :... Your Directors are glad to be in a position at present to atate that the business of

probability of showing still better results for the present year? The accounts have been audited by Mr

A. EUCKEERA. Chairman.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That I promised hist week to say something

nice about the Governor's speech the other day, and the lecture on the West' Indies might also give food for chit-chat. That in the meanting, it may perliaps be as well to wait until we see what Sir William does for us during the pext few

That the collapse of the concrete blocks of the Praya in front of the new Reclamation is rather serious, in view of the fact that this is the fourth accident of the kind. That, as most people gain experience by such Accidents, it might have been exbected the same result, would have manifested itself here.

That if nothing more were at stake than the prolit to be made by the Marine Lot holders, such mishaps or adch mismanagement would matter but little to the ratepayer. That the cost of such collapses has to be

paid by somebody, and I am not quite

sure if a portion of it may not fall upon the Government. That from what I have seen in your morning contemporary, and from what is notoriously well known in the Colony, things connected with the Reclamation

are not so well arranged as they might That, although the Director of Publication Works is regarded as nominally respon ible for the Reclamation, another hand

annews to direct operations. That it would be interesting to hear the views of experts upon the evidence given by Mr Bowdler at the inquest the other day as to weights, etc.

That if the Director of the P. W. D. is responsible, it would have been better it he had been called That no amount of evidence world restore the poor old sampan-woman to life, but the blune might have been apportioned

or affixed if independent evidence had been called. that the discussion, or rather the brownstudy, going on concerning the origin of so many cases of so-called typhoidalmalaria in this Colony, is indicative of two things-viz., that our actual sanitary condition has not been so greatly improved as was at first bolieved, and that

where they are: That it would seem to outsiders the opinions of Dr Wilm are not altogether in favour of the separate system of drainage, so far as his report on the L Plague would imply

That in this suspicion he only re-echoes the doubt long entertained by old residents in this Colony; and there are also other diseases than Plague which now visit this hat it is all very well to suggest native-

have been in Hongkong for over thirty That, to judge from your columns for the last few days, one would fancy Hongkong to be the nursery of all the Chinese

grown vegetables and oysters, but these

Ministers to Foreign Courts. That I should be the last to contradict to oppose such a view, as I honestly believe this Colony to be a leaven for China. That, all the same, this same lump called the Chinese Empire will take an enorm-

ous deal of leavening. That I consider the departure of Dr Ho Kai for Shanghai as even of greater importance than the movements of their Excellencies Wu Ting and Loh Feng. That it is a little puzzling to discover what is what and who is who from the different statements made in Home magazines and newspapers concerning the various characters taking part in the Celestial

That Lo Feng Lub did not show much diplomacy or foresight in predicting the decadence of Great Britain. That I have no doubt he will have a ready explanation of the vagaries of Galignani when he reaches London.

That I am sorry-I did not hear the lecture on the West Indies given by Sir William Robinson. That many residents who could not go to

hear the mellifluous and pleasing delivery of the lecture, were in hopes of seeing the lecture in your columns, or in those of the Press.

That those lazy (or overworked) folks were sadly disappointed-partly, I suppose, because your columns are not large enough; and mostly because you can never

That the Odd Volumes are to be congratulated upon this fact. That the various reports about the Rebellion in the Philippines are of a most conflicting kind.

That one thing is absolutely cortain—viz. that the Spanish authorities are finding the suppression of the rising a very difficult undertaking.

That however much Britishers here may desire to see peace giving place to uncertainty and commercial demoralisation the triumph of order seems to be a very slow process.

That the rising in Manila city was a surprise to many Hongkong residents, and does not indicate any definite progress in the way of suppression.

That I hour the British Mail contracts have been signed for Australia and the Shanghai section, although the contracts have not been ratified by the House of Com-

That the P. & O. Agent here would not hear of this until the contracts were ratified, but there is little reason to suppose that any great acceleration has been made in this section of the line.

That a slight increase of speed has been secured for Australia, and a similar (or lesser) increase may be looked for to Hongkong and Shanghai for the next seven years: although the old Company has of late years steadily and persistently done more than it was officially expected

hat a correspondent desires me to correct Stanley Cemetery. hat he says a large portion of the wall is lying as flat as those of Jericho after the Israelites had made their circuit, but he

to a typhoon, That the wall is not the real point for reform, but only the outer edge. hat the so-called monuments and inscriptions are the great points, and these ought to be repaired and re-lettered.

That Dr Cox, in the course of a most in-

teresting lecture in Shanghai on the X

rays, made a most admirable suggestion as to its local application. should be ornamented with a photo of the pheasant on the table, showing the examposition of the fron shots.

by all lovers of game, but it finds no fayour in the eyes of the dentists. That Japan seems to be doing a semewhat risky thing in contemplating a change of without waiting for a lead from other in-

tion is that a weight of 0.1222 should be proposed as the unit of currency is accords funny, and is besides too utterly too too

PARLIAMENTARY RECORT.

session of 1907. (By Our Special Lady Lobbyist.)

Mrs Speaker took her seat at four o'clock. Mrs Obsoleat-Mann : I wish to ask the Home Secretary a question of which, I have given the right honourable lady private notice. It is whether she will cause a list to be made, and laid on the table, of all members whose husbands are directors of public companies.

The Home Secretary : No, ma'am. list has already been laid on the table giving the names of honourable and right honourable ladies connected with public companies. The practice of gentlemen serving on public boards has fallen so much into disuse of late years that the return asked for appears to be unnecessary. Mrs Planewoman : Can my right honour-

able friend yet tell the House whether discovery has been made of the perpetratur of the outrage of hanging mistletoe over the Treasury bench on the opening day of the The Home Secretary: I will ask my honourable friend not to press her ques-

tion. I have reason to believe that the act referred to was an attempt -well-meaning, but no doubt ill-advised-to express the pleasure with which honourable members on both sides of the House heard of the the First Lady of the Admiralty, to the additions to the pavy. noble lord who leads the Opposition in an

Miss Nuowoman: I desire to ask the First Lord of the Treasury what steps the Government have taken to redeem their while the primers of torpedoes were being pledge to give facilities for the introduction | tested. Four scamen were killed on the of working women members to this House, spot. The First Lord of the Treasury: The

chief obstacle to the end we all have in view, to which the honourable lady referred on a previous occasion, has, I hope, heen overcome by the appropriation of a room for the reception of babies during the sitting of the House. "The final arrangements cannot be made until my honourable friend who has charge of the matter has sufficientour sanitary authorities do not yet know ish-cries and equabbles.

> wood, sitting below the gangway opposite, Sir John Thurston, suffered in order in kissing her hand to the Chan- affection of the spinal cord, cellor of the Exchequer, as I have observed atrophy of the muscles, which impeded was being answered?

were known to have shaken their fists at | and died on Sunday, each other, and such actions were ruled to be a breach of parliamentary propriety. By analogy, therefore, I am prepared to rule that for an honourable member to kiss her hand to another member of the opposite sex is a display of passion entirely out of order.

Mr Masher: I beg leave, ma'am, tomake a personal explanation. The House is aware that it was my intention to have brought before the notice of the House" this evening, as a question of privilege, the scandalous article in 'The Pintico Dr Steinitz is now in the hospital." Detective in which the grossest insinuations were levelled at me with reference to my canvass of a certain class of any conengagement to address her constituents in report (1) as to the amounts common te he in the House before to-morrow.

(Hear, hear.) member for Pimlico moves his resolution to-morrow I shall consider it my duty to state that I myself saw him kissing the member for St. John's Wood behind the Speaker's chair while his wife was speaking on the Divorce Bill on Tuesday last. The Speaker - Order, order! The hon- at the meeting of the British Empire

phonograph Sir William's, attractive out of order; ic's true. (Order, order) the Admiralty was responsible for the

Cries of 'Name her.') honourable lady if the refuses to accept colonies to repel attacks by cruisers and my ruling. (Cries of Withdraw, and small squadrons of battleships, contained

Name her. Miss Piquante: I move that the honourable lady be named. Her name suits Mrs Planewoman : I quite understand.

ma'am, that the honourable lady who spoke last should object to attention being Logland, and is arranging for displaya by called to the habit of kissing within the them. precincts of the House. iss Piquante: The honourable lady prides herself on speaking plainly. Her

speech, in fact, is as plain as her face, and -( Order ! " Withdraw ! uproar.) The Speaker: I must request honour able ladies to abstain from personal allu-Miss Piquante : I have to report, ma'am,

that during the lamentable scene which the House has just witnessed the member for M Kinley Cabinet to office on the 4th the Exchequer, in the course of his speech Muslintown deliberately tore down my back-hair.

The Speaker: Order, order! The incident is now closed. The order of the day is the Infant Enfranchisement Bill, second reading. I call on the Home Secretary. THE INFANT ENFRANCHISEMENT BILL.

The Home Secretary; I hardly think,

Mrs Speaker, that this Bill requires much

argument to commend it to the House. The proposals of the Government err, if at all, on the side of moderation. We have fixed the limit of age at ten years. I can well understand it being objected that the age is too high. No doubt in old days, when the engines in mines to hold certificates of from Egypt had made Great Britain solely you in regard to the wall around the franchise was absurdly connected with the competency, was read the second time by a responsible for the safety of Egypt. possession of property or with the fact of the majority of 66. The Government opposed was the intention of the British Govern voter paying rates, it might have been intelligible that infants who naturally would not the effect of weakening the liability of be so qualified—should be debarred from employers. admits that result may have been owing exercising what we all now recognize to be an inalienable right of every citizen of ten years to be excluded? A boy or girl of that age is men were employed to-day in the work of worried out of a policy, which she believed at least the equal in intelligence of many widening the Coldrenick Viaduct, in Corn- to be the right one, by a mere money difwho now possess the vote. Did not Mozart | wall, a platform gave way, and they were | ficulty. compose a Mass and conduct an orchestra precipitated to the ground below, a distance before he was ten ? Does the proper exer- of 160ft. Twelve of the number were | Morley protested against the language of cise of the franchise require more intellect killed on the spot. At the corener's inquest than to compose a Mass?. Why, ma'am, the jury returned a verdict of manalaughter, they regarded as a menace and a defiance. this was the very argument by which we against Biewett, the foreman of the works, amounting to an impudent challenge to women were so long ourselves excluded and Pearce, the manager, on the ground of France and Russia, and thus calculated to from the vote and from sitting in this culpable negligence. House. (Hear, hear.) It was said that we were not intellectually the equal of men. (Roars of laughter.) The engineent was Orete state that the Greek cruiser Nauer- tion, but it was right to remember that the triumphantly met by showing that women chos Michoulis signalled to the Turkish decision of the Mixed Tribunal in regard to had sometimes equalled men in university transport Fond, which had put out of the the advance from the Caisse was a political distinction and in other ways. (Hear, harbour at Canea, to return to lone. hear.) But it can at least as easily be port. The commander of the Fund refused | The French press, in commenting on the shown that children of ton-ay, and of to comply, and two shots were fired from speech of Bir Michael Hicks-Beach, remuch tonderer age can surpass their the Newarches Mickeelis. The British gards his utterances as an insolant chair seniors in intellectual achievement. And commander informed the commander of the lenge to the dual alliance. if we look at the question from the Nauarchos Minkoulis that he would use The Egyptian Government has forwarded

be traced to the foudal system of antiquity. (Renewed cheers.) But I may be told that this Bill is the thin and of the wedge, and would not allow the Greek naval forces to House of Commons, with regard to the that presently we shall have children sitting attack Turkish ships. Prince George, in- British occupation of Egypt, will not help in this House. I for one, ma'am, do not shrink from that conclusion. (Loud and continued cheering.) Professional nursemaids already, I rejoice to say, adorn those benches; then why not their innocant charges also? We women brought insight.

innocence than we ourselves can lay claim of hostilities between Turkey and Greece. the question should be submitted to arbit about us in our infancy.' it will be the proud achievement of the present Administration, by passing this Bill, to introduce adds that it is not intended to sanction the infringement of her rights based upon the very atmosphere of Heaven itself to the British House of Commons. (Loud cheers, during which the right honourable is complete.

lady resumed her seat.) (The House was still sitting when we went to press.) -St. James's Gazette.

#### NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE CZARINA. London, February 9 .- The usual winter festivities at St. Petersburg have been abandoned owing to the unfavourable condition of the Czarina's health. Feb. 11.—The health of the Czarina is

reported to be improving. THE ITALIAN NAVY. The Italian Government has decided to betrothal of my right honocrable friend, expend £1,160,000 yearly for 10 years upon

> PATAL TORPEDO ACCIDENT ON H.M.S. Fob. 14 .- A fatal accident occurred yesterday on the twin-screw cruiser Gibrallar

> THE CUBAN REVOLT. Feb. 12.—The Hayana correspondent of the Times states that the rebols refuse to accept the reforms proposed by Spain. The

control of the finances. DEATH OF SIR JOHN TRURSTON. Melbourne, Feb. 9.—The remains of Six John B. Thurston, Governor of Fiji and ly recovered from the effects of a recent in- High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, teresting family event-to resume her public | who died during the voyage of the Burremduties. I may say, however, that the room- bert from Sydney to Melbourne, were rereserved for the purpose will probably be moved from the steamer to-day, and were Committee-Room No. 15, which has his- conveyed to the mortuary at Richmond torical associations which render it peculi- On Thursday the remains will be taken to arly suitable to become the scene of child- Government House, and the funeral will start from there at 2 p.m. for the Mol-Mrs Planewoman: Mrs Speaker, ma'am, | bourne General Cemetery, where the body is the honourable member for St. John's- | will be interred with military honours. her doing repeatedly while the last question | both speaking and swallowing. A change of climate was ordered him, and on his arrival The Speaker: The precedents on the in Sydney he had so greatly improved in point are very meagre. I find, however, health that hopes were entertained of his. that, before the passing of the Great recovery, but during the voyage from Emancipation Act, honourable members Sydney to Melbourne he suffered a relapse

> IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA. Feb. 18.—The United States Senate has passed a bill requiring immigrants to be able to read and write some language. measure is a modification of the Undesirable Immigrants Bill.

ILLNESS OF DR. STEINITZ. Feb. 13.—Dr Steinitz, ex-chess champion of the world, is seriously ill. He broke down after his return match with Herr Lasker, the world's chess champion, who defeated him at Moscow during January.

THE TAXATION OF IRELAND. Feb. 12.—Mr A. J. Balfour announced in the House of Commons this evening that stituents in Pimlico and Brompton. My the Royal Commission to be appointed to only reason in postponing my motion inquire into the financial relations of Engtill to-morrow is that I am anxious land, Scotland, and Ireland would be infor my wife-(Hear, hear)- to be in her | structed to examine the whole State explace, and as she had a long-standing penditure of the three kingdoms, and to Scotland to-night, it is impossible for hor heach kingdom; (2) how the Irish local services were defrayed by the State as compared with England and Scotland; and (3) Mrs Planewoman: When the honourable | whether with regard to the present taxation and existing exemptions Ireland was entitled to further abatoments.

THE COLONIES AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE. London, Feb. 13-The Dake of Devonshire has disavowed the criticisms on the speech which he delivered on 3rd December curable lady is out of order in making that League (of which he is president), describing the general principles relating to colonial Mrs Planewoman: I don't care if I am defence. His assertion, he explains, that protection of British territory against. The Speaker: I shall have to name the organised invasion, leaving it to the no new principle.

THE QUEEN'S RECORD REIGN." Feb. 14.—The committee which is preparng the Military Tournament in connection with the Queen's record reign is offering prizes for the colonial forces to be sent to

THE INDIAN FAMINE. HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES. The United States Senate has asked Mr

H. A. Herbert, the Secretary for the Navy.

India from San Francisco. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. Feb. 12,-Mr Thomas Bayard, United States Minister to England, who retires from that post on the accession of the March, was tendered a farewell banquet in | during the discussion on the vote, said London last night. In responding to the that the action of the Egyptian Mixed toast of the evening Mr Bayard referred at. Tribunals in overruling the advance from some length to the arbitration treaty enter- | the Caisse do La Dette, would make the ed into between Great Britain and the British Government take into grave con-United States, and said that though the sideration in 1898 the question as to the sanctioning of the treaty by Congress might | renewal of a body which had usurped the be delayed he did not believe it would be suthority which the Powers had entrusted permanently obstructed.

BRITISH POLITICS. Feb. 18.-In the House of Commons Great Britain, he explained, was the reluclast night a bill introduced by Mr J. Samuel | tance on the part of France to give Great (Liberal), M.P. for Stockton-on-Tees, re- Britain's free hand in regard to Egyptian quiring persons in charge of boilers of affairs. The voluntary retirement of France the bill on the ground that it would have ment to continue the advance beyond Abu

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN CORNWALL, THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

point of view of inalienable right, force, if necessary, to prevent a repetition courteous replies to the French and Russ how is the purely conventional idea of this action. He afterwards notified sian Governments regarding the loss to the connected with twenty one years to be Prince George, who is in command of the raised to cover the expenses of the Ecuden defended (Hear, hear.) Why, ma'am, Greek maya forces, that he would not expedition.
this idea is a more survival of the parmit the Prince to expedite the orders of Feb. 8.—M. Hanobaux, the French days of privilege-field elegra-and may the King of Greece

menaces of the Powers. Feb. 16.—The Emperor William is in- Tribunal censed at the action of Grocce, and has ordered the German warship Kaiserin great cause for anxiety as to the future of intuition, sympathy, into politics for the Augusta to co-operate with the fleets of the Europe lies in the question of Egyptian first time. Infants will bring even greater other Powers in preventing the cutbreak finance. He expresses the opinion that if If, as the poet says, Heaven lies The Marquis of Salisbury states that the ration the attitude of France would be cerunwisdom of the action of Greece. He declares that France will not consent to an Greek policy, and says that the European concert with regard to the Gretan trouble

> The Emperor William has officially announced that he is angry with Greece, and recent speech of the British Chancellor of declares that dignity will not permit of the Exchequer, on the question of the Germany continuing further diplomatic re- British occupation of Egypt, as equivalent

> lations with Athons. to a refusal to accept Sir Michael Hicks-British Consols have advanced; and are Beach's challenge.

now quoted at 1121. Feb. 18.—Admiral Canevaro, the senior Admiral of the Italian Navy, has been appointed Commander of the combined squadrons at Crete. He has urged the Greeks and the Turks to remain quiescent pending a settlement of the Cretan difficulty being arrived at by the Powers. The Powers have occupied the towns of Candia, Retimo, and Sitia, on the northern coast of Crete. Thousands of Cretan rebels have joined Colonel Vassos, the Greek comman- the Secretary of State for the Colonies, der, and are occupying the interior of the addressed to the acting Governor, Sir John hoisted the Greek flag at Canea, but was

directed by the Powers to lower it. Turkey is equipping 10 ironclads and 20 | February 1st, 1898. Contracts have been torpedo-boats. One-half this force will sail | made with the P. & O. and Orient comfor Crete in five days. Fifty thousand men of the Turkish naval reserves have been summoned for service. The Turkish Minister for Marine, Hassan Pasha, has between Brindisi and Adelaide, or 30 days asked for a credit of £500,000. Roports from Berlin state that three Spaniards and Cubans alike require the Russian warships have arrived at Kilia, a

scapart in Roumania, and situated on one accomplished in 28 days, but the of the months of the Danube. The Sultan has ordered military measures to be taken on the Greek frontier. and is calling out further regiments of Redifs. Edhem Pasha has been placed in and Adelaide. Under the new contracts com nand

MR RHODES BEFORE THE BOUSE OF

COMMONS, COMMITTED Feb 16. -Mr Cecil Rhodes, late Premier of Cape Colony, was to-day examined before the committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the origin and circumstances of the incursion into the annual charge for the service. The deputy South African Republic by an armed force. and into the administration of the British South Africa Company. He admitted that he helped the movement on the Rand owing to the obstacles put by the Transvaal Republic in the way of developing the goldfields, and because of his belief that the Republic was about to introduce Getmany into the already complicated system at the Cape. In the course of further thence onwards, for £65,900 per year. examination Mr Rhodes admitted that he attempted to delude the public into the belief that Dr Jameson had gone to the assistance of the women and children on the

Feb. 17.—The Prince of Wales, besides numerous members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, was present at the eneming sitting of the Committee of In- recently by Mr Chamberlain, and were quiry. There were no ladies amongst the referred to in the Australian press, nor are

ing supplied them with money and arms. case of Prince George of Greece in starting for Crete without the concurrence of

the Powers was an analogous one. Wir Wm. Harcourt cross-examined Mr Cecil Rhodes with bland delicacy, the duel between the witness and the leader of the Opposition being watched with intense at home shortly with new triple expansion interest. Mr Rhodes was impatient when engines, to make her a swifter vessel. asked for details, and sometimes refused to answer the questions put to him. His almost rude replies disconcerted Sir Wm. Harcourt. He admitted having sent cablegram to the Times with regard to the invitation to Dr Jameson from the Rand for help, but he was unaware who altered the date of his letter. He denied having pressed the Rand to rise, and declined state without reflection if Colonel Rhodes' telegram of 21st December implied that the rising would not be proceeded with un less Lord Rosmead and Mr Cecil Rhode went to the Rand. At this stage the in quiry was adjourned until Friday.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION. Febr. 6.—The House of Commons las night in Committee of Supply voted to arrange for a vessel to carry relief to £798,802 for the expenses of the Anglo Egyptian expedition to Dongola, including £270,000 for a railway from Wady Halfa t Abu Hamed, the southern terminus of the caravan route across the desert of Nubia.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of to another tribunal. The main cause of the prolonged occupation of Egypt by Hamed, but the Government was not in a postion to reveal the objective point of the expedition at present. Great Britain, Sir London, Feb. 10. While a number of Michael Hicks-Beach added, declined to be

Sir William Harcourt and Mr John the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which weaken the concart with those powers; The Hon. G. N. Curzon denied that the London, Feb. 15. - Further advices from | Government had any desire to cause irrita-

Prince George was further notified that | the recent speech of Sir Michael Hicksthe commanders of the other squadrons | Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the formed the British Admiral that he will to a solution of the Egyptian question, and execute the King's orders, despite the he deprecates the discredit thrown by the British Minister on the Egyptian Mixed

Feb 9 .- M. Hanotaux mys that the Powers have protested against the utter tain to be upheld . M. Hanetaux further reiterated promises in public documents. Feb. 10.-The German newspapers describe the reply of M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affaits, to the

> THE NEW AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACTS.

HESSAGE FROM MR CHAMBERLAIN .-DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTS. The following telegram from Melbourne appears in West Australian papers reaching

An intimation was received by cable t day (February 4th)-from Mr Chamberlain. The Greek Consul at Canea re- Madden, that the Postmaster-Goneral had accepted a tender for the Anglo-Australian mail-service for seven years, starting on panies as formerly, but the deliveries are to be offected more punctually, the time limit being reduced to 28 days 16 hours 16 hours between London and Adelside, via Brindisi. Efforts were made by the Australian colonies to have the service companies stipulated for an extra 16 hours, and this was conceded. The existing arrangements allow the boats to occupy 32 days 12 hours between Brindisi the gain will be slightly under four days. The P. & O. Company has tendered as usual comprehensively for the services to Bombay once per week, and to Shanghai fortnightly, in addition to the carriage of the Australian mails for £330,000 a year, which is \$20,000 less than the present Postmaster-General for Victoria has, therefore; suggested that the Australian colonies should be permitted to share in the benefit of this reduction pro rate instead of paying our £85,000 per year subsidy, and letting the other Governments obtain full advantage of the concession. The Orient Company's tender is for the service between Naples and Adelaide 28 days 14 hours

> The Times of Ceylon comments as fellows on the above :-"No advices have been received by the"

agents of the P. & O. and the Orient Companies in Colombo as to changes that are likely to result from the adoption of the new mail contracts which were shadowed such advices likely to reach the agents till Continuing his evidence. Mr Rhodes the new contracts have been ratified by the said that the persistent unfriendly attitude House of Commons. Any changes that of the Transvani towards the Cape preven- may eventuate will not occur, naturally, in ted common action being taken. The the present year; but it is not unfair to denial of the civil rights of the Uitlanders | assume that the accelerated mail service became intolerable. The situation had been will lead, as far as both the mail-carrying almost on the verge of revolution for years, companies are concerned, to the introducand preparations for a change would con- tion of some faster vessels, and the discardtinue to be made until the grievances were ing of some of the older and slower boats. redressed. Dr Jameson, Mr Rhodes said, The Paramatta of the P. & O. line, for started on his expedition without his instance, will probably go, and the speed authority. Mr Rhodes admitted having of the Himalayti, the Australia, and vessels placed troops on the frontier, and also hav- of the same class, which now usually reach here on Sundays, will probably be increased He was probably morally oulpable, but the to enable them to get here in future on a Saturday. Similarly, the Orient Line speed is likely to be increased; in fact, the Company is, we know, already preparing for this, for the Orient, which took the mail home to-day, and which is a notorious? ly slow boat of the line, is to be fitted while

# Hongkong Tides.

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## Hongkong Register.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

" ITHE S. S. Arratoon Apcar liaving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo ste hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 1 im. of the 16th March, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the

HONGKONG AND KOWLOOK WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai. Consigness of Cargo from SINGAPORE and Penang are requested to take IMME. DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' rick and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 12, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP .COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. -Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Aglain, Captain MADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Gudowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN CO., LD., and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the loth lusti, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 10, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. AGLAIA:

MHE s. s. Aglaid having serived under . . average Consignees are hereby informed that a GENERAL AVERAGE BOND must be Signed and a deposit of 15 per Cent, made on the arrived Value of the Cargo previous to countersignature of Bills of Lading. The Average Bond is lying at the OFFICE of the undersigned for Signature. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March, 10, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER ROSETTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Yessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongxone and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowis at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soun as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. India and Parramatia. From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. Sabarmat, Assyria and Simia. Optional Goods will be landed here un-

less instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-pay. Goods not cleared by the 14th Instant

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ton days after the vessel's arriva here, after which no Claims will be re-

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 8, 1897.

TING Surgeon Dentist

No. 10. D'AGUILLE STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation Free. Hangkeng, April 6, 1895.

HITS INDIAN CIGARETTES Recommended by Medical Authorities in Europe, Asia and America for the immediate relief of Asthma and Bronthial trouble, Lyringitis and virel-

tation of the air passages. \ Grimault's Cigarettes ease the feeling of tightness across the chest, and gives a general feeling of repose and comfort, so that you need not neglect your business or sit up all night gasping for breath for fear of suffocation. Directions for use enclosed with each box

Renowned Physicians prescribe Grimault's Matico as the most active and at the same time, the most innoffensive remedy in the treatment of Acute and Chronic Discharges. The Capsules, unlike Conside, do not cause eruptions on the skin or produce nausear-MATICO INJECTION is used in recent MATEG CAPSULES to the nurs canonic cause

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Bteamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Rosen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 14th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 18, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR ILOILO.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain PEARCE, will be Captain Prance, will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, March 11, 1897. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co,'s Steamslip Capt. T. R. Galsworthy, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant,

at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship Tainan,
Captain Ramsay, will
be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkoug, March 4, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE. (Under Mask Contract.)

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Idzumi Maru. Captain J. M. Curnow, above on "THURSDAY, the 18th Instant

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, March 10, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

. The Co.'s Steamship Yamashiro Maru,
Captain J. Jones, will
be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommedation, and is lit by electricity throughout. A duly qualified

Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSBEN KAISHA. Hangkong, March 10, 1897.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Kiolo Maru

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 10th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 12, 1807.

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

OHINA AND JAPAN. Proposed Sailings from Hongkong, 1897.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Chittagong ..... | Saturday ... | 20th March. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THEOUGH RATES.

The Steamship . will be despatched hence for VIOTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the

Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE. and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Asquire, will be despatched as above Nestor. on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant,

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. FOR NEW YORK PIA SUEZ CANAL The British Steamship Breco shire.
Captain Passes, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd April.

Agente.

For Freight, apply to SHRWAN, TOMES & Co. 647 Capt. R. Buchanan. Standard Oll Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1897,

#### Shipping.

Steamers. FOR BHANGHAI.

The Steamer Loongmoon. Captain F. SCHULZ, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or passage, apply to Bikmsskn & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1897. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports on MUN-DAY, the 15th Instant, instead of an previously advertised.

S. S. Mucduff, to sail about 22nd March, For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1897. 'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG. The Co.'s Steamship Captain BRANDSTETTER, above on MONDAY, the 22nd March. For Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 12, 1897. RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF

STEAMERS. FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG. ALARED SEA

MEDITERRANGAN AND BLACK SEA PURTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Maria Rickmers. Maria Rickmers,
Captain Bene, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight, aprly to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 10, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN -- LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract). FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY ' AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamstip Tokia Maru. Capte E. B. BARSTOW, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th March, at 4 p.m. This Steamer possesses Superior Passenger Accommodation and carries a duly-qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess. For Freight or l'assage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## Sailing Vessels

Hongkong, February 23, 1897

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A. L. British ship Falls of Dee. Lock, Masier, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1857. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Barque Noves, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. -

For Freight, apply to . SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1897.

#### Intimations. TERRIBLE COUGH. TERRIBLE COUGH.

TERRIBLE COUGH "94. Commercial Road, Peckham, July 12.
"Dear Elr.—I am a poor hand at expressing my
feelings, but I should like to thank you. Your lozenges have done wonders in relieving my terrible cough: Since I had the operation of Tracheotomy' (the same as the late Emperor of Germany, and unlike him, thank God, I am atill alive) performed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, no one could possibly have had a more violent cough: it was so had at times that it quite exhausted me. The mucous, which was very copious and hard, has been softened, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficulty. - I am, sir, yours truly, J. HILL.

DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY. DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY. DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.

"Routh Park, Cardiff, South Wales, Sopt. 20, 1893."
"I have, indeed, great pleasure in adding my testimony to your excellent preparation of Cough Lorenges, and I have prescribed it now for the last eight years in my hospitals and private practice, and found it of great benefit. I often suffer from Chronic Bronchitis; your Lorenge is the on y remedy which gives me immediate case.

Therefore I certainly and most strongly recommend your Lessages to the rubils who may suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Winter Cough, or any kind of Pulmonary Irritation.—Yours truly.

"A, GABRIEL, M.D., L.E.O.P. and

KEATING'S LOZENGES. KEATING'S LOZENGES. KEATING'S LOZENGES.

COUGH LOZENGES were first made, and the sale is larger than ever; because they are unrivalled in the relief and cure of Winter Cough, Asthma, and Bronchitis; one slowe gives relief. UTTERLY UNRIVALLED. UNRIVALLED. UTTERLY UNRIVALLED.

Heating's Cough Losenges, the unrivalled remedy for COUGHS, HOARSENESS, and THROAT TROUBLES are sold in Bottles by all Chemists.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Cumiers will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Oreso of the following Fessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--Coloma, American barque, Captain C. M. Donar, German steamer, Captain Grundmann. - Lauts, Wegener & Co. ECRYDICE, British ship, Captain Jas. W Knox .- Captain: FALLS OF Dat, British 4-mosted chi Captain J. H. Lock .- Standard Oil Co. TAN O' SHANTER, American ship, Captain L. D. Smith.—Master,

Torempare, British 4-masted barque.

## Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSACIERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS,

STRAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSKILLES,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, BAVRE AND BORDEAUX;

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE N WEDNESDAY the 17th Instant,

Noon, the Company's Steamship OCEANIAN, Captain SCHMITZ, with MAILS, PASSENUERS, STRUIE. CARCIO, will leave this Port for-MAR-SELLES via Ports of Call, without NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND Pranatupment

cepted in transit through Mazsetlies for the orinoipal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till a m., Specie and Parocis until 3 p.m. on. set t ou poard; they must be left ut the

Leonoy's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPKAUX,

Hongkong, March 3, 1897.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PHAMORID AND RAILWA COMPANIES.

PIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. IME attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Pacific Coast and to the Is- lines. TERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LUNDON, 8400. Excellent commodation First class Table. DOCTOR and STRWARDERS carried. HUNGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$850. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent, Magnificent Sconery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUN-TAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on ap dication. Special rates allowed to members of Go

vernment Bervices. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGEONG.

Victoria	3,167	Tuesday .	Mar. 23.
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Tacoma	2,549	Tuesday .	May 25.
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HE Steamship VIOTORIA, Captain J. PANTON, R. N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, will proceed to VICTORIA.(B.C.), and TACOMA (Wanh.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan; Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by b p.m., on the lay previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or

Breight, apply to-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,... General Agents.

Hougkong, March 10, 1867. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTIOE.

STEAM FOR MINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

THE COMPANY'S STUAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Sachsen ... Tuesday ... | Merch 30. Bayern ..... | Tuesday ... | April 27. Pring Hamrick | Tuesday ... | May 25. N TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's

. 8. SACHEEN, Captain SCRAER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and 'ARGO, will leave this port as above. ciling at NaPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 'argo and Specie will be received hard wath 5 p.m., on Monnay, the 29th March, and Parcels will be received (at he Agency's Office) until Noun, on Monnay, he 29th March. Contents of Packagos

hould not exceed Two Feet Cubic in The Signmer has splenglid Assonmedation od carries a Doctor and Stewardsur. Linen can be washed on board. Wor further Particulars, apply to MELCHERA & Co.

ore required. No Parcel Receipts will be

igned for loss than \$2.50, and Parcels

the kinds, March 1 1997

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONO. Oity of Peking (via) Shanghai, N'auki, Tursbay, Merch 23, Kobe, Inland Sea at noon. and Yokohama) ... China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki Kobe, Tursday, April 13, Inland Sas, Yoko-

hama & Honolulu) Peru (via. Bhanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, (SATURDAY, May 1, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon, hama & H'iniu)....

THE U.S. Mail S. S. CITY

1 PEKING will be despatched to BAN FICANCISCO, FIA SHANGHAI and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the Oargo and specie will be registered for 23rd March, at Noon, taking thesengers London as well as for Marsellies, and so- and Freight jor Japan the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the

INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call a HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed Oargo will be received on board until 4 to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted the 16th Instant, (Parcole are not to be Regiand, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to principal cities of the United States of Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPK have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, OENTRAI PACIFIC: UNION PACIFIC, DENVE and RIO. GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC. DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chi cago to destination, the choice of direct

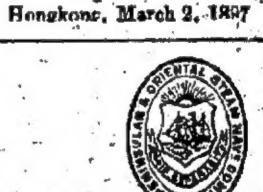
Particulars of the various routes can had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionsries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, their families.

Inland Cities of the United States, vie Overland Rallway, to Havana Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico Central and South America, by the Conpany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until

should be marked to address in full; valu of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo lestined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled, Envelope addressed to the Collector of Customs at Sa

and Freight, apply to the Agency of Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN



MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Phrough Bills of Lading issued for BATA.

THE S.S. RAISAR-I-HIND, Captain A O. L. DANIEL, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 25th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Bilk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tes for London (under, arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into s steamer proceeding direct to blarseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Shippers are particularly requested

pany's Bills of Lading. For turther Particulars, apply to H. A. RITOHIE,

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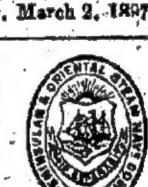
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to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and Through Bills of Lading issued for tranportation to Yokuhama and other Japan Ports, to Sar Francisco, to Atlantic and

oim the day previous to salling. Parce Packages will be received at the office unt 5 p.m., same day; all, Parcel Package

For further information as to Passe,



STRAITS, OFYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

VIA. PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before salling. The contents and value of all packages are

note the terms and conditions of the Com-

& O. S. N. Oo.'s Office, Hongkong March 11 1867.

S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.

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Mails.

PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S



THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES (Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.) SAFRTY-SPEED-PUNCTUALITY. Twin Screw Steamships -- 6,000 Tons -- 10,000 Horse power -- Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONORONG.

BMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. H. Pylus, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar./97. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comde: R. ABCHIBALD, R. N.R. .. WEDNESDAY, 7th April 197. EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R. WEDNERDAY, 28th April 197 THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS. CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave

WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickers to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 5, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of

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JAPANESE MERCHANTS AND FOREIGN, EXPORTERS. The perennial question of the relations

between Japanese merchants and foreign

exporters is revived by the Jiji in one of

its series of articles on Trade Associations, a translation of which will be found in an-

other column. A perusal of that article

will be found interesting, as an attempt is made therein to shift the responsibility for the admittedly bad practices prevailing from the shoulders of Japanese merchants to

those of foreigners. According to the Jiji,

the Japanese merchant or manufacturer is too complaisant; he does not assert himself against the foreign middleman, but

allows himself to be overridden at every

turn. If a foreigner, after placing his con-

up to sample. Therefore, declares the Jiji, the Japanese manufacturer tries to

recover of one contract what he loses

on the other by supplying the foreign exporter with inferior goods on occasions

when, owing to the necessity of immediate

shipment, time presses and close examination is impossible. Thus does Japan ob-

tain a bad reputation as to the quality of goods sent abroad. Regarding the article

as an ex parte statement, which it naturally

must be, and putting aside for the moment

the allegations against foreign merchants, the admission made on the Japanese side

forms a distinct advance in the argument.

Formerly it was urged that the Japanese merchant, while scrupulously fulfilling his

contracts, was an inflocent victim of foreign

rapacity, but that view would seem now to

be abandoned. The defenders of the

Japanese position, while still holding the

foreigner responsible, have got so far as to

admit that there is another side to the question, and that if the foreigner attempts

to cancel contracts by allegations that the

goods, are not up to sample, the Japanese gets even by palming off inferior goods on

occasions when the fined cannot be de-

tected. Now, with this admission before us, it may next he asked; How often does

the Japanese know that the goods he is

sending in are likely to be shipped without examination? If such practices are attempted when examination is thought

to be impossible, it is surely extremely probable that there are many occasions

when a miscalculation, is made, and when goods of bad quality fail to pass and

are rightly rejected as not being up to

sample. Are such cases as these, when frauds are detected, included in the bulk of. complaint made against foreign merchants

From the simple admission that there are occasions when the Japanese merchant

succeeds in getting inferior goods through,

it is a fair inference, therefore, that there

be recognised by our Tokyo contem-porary. We on our side are not going to

declare that there are no foreign firms

which occasionally, perhaps even systemati-

cally, deal unjustly with the Japanese manufacturer. There are unscrupulous

persons in every business and profession, and of every country. But what we do venture to say is that, compared with the

bulk of trado done, such cases are extremely few, as is proved by the infrequency

with which they come into foreign Courts, where the Japanese manufacturer would

receive full redress if he really had any

grounds for complaint. We should be interested to learn if the Jiji has ever

studied the evidence offered in cases where Japanese have proceeded against

foreign merchants for money alleged to

important contribution to the question, for

such cases have repeatedly disclosed that the Japanese manufacturer considers the

foreign defendant should be held to his

part of the bargain even when the contract

has been broken by the plaintiff in almost

every particular-in the matter of the

quality and texture of goods as well as in

the time of delivery. If our contemporary

really wishes to know which side is at fault in this matter of breach of contract, let a

representative wait upon a foreign exporter

of matting, for example, and ask his ex-

perionce with reference to the question of

contracts between foreigners and Japanese.

As a result of such an interview he will learn

that piles of documentary evidence exist of oases where manufacturers did not attempt

to deliver a roll of the matting contracted for

until six months, a year, even two years after the date provided. And as with mat-

ting, so with almost every article dealt in

by foreign exporters. It would seem that

the Japanese merchant or manufacturer

cannot realise that a contract must be ful-

filled literally as regards pattern, quality and time of delivery;—if an article is de-

livered somewhere about the time, and is

something like the pattern, and makes an

approach to the sample in quality, the

manufacturer seems to consider that he

has done all that can be reasonably re-

quired of him. It is noteworthy, however, that he does not regard the question of

price with similar laxity, or indeed any other clause in the contract that binds the

foreigner. These are considerations which

we would place before our contemporary as

pertinent to the question which it is now

discussing, and if the Jiji cares to seek for

evidence that our statements are correct,

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solution thereof. But it seems to us that

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are many others when the attempts fail and where the foreigner is justified in the action taken to compel the manufacturer to abide by his contract. Put in this way, the force of the argument will sprely

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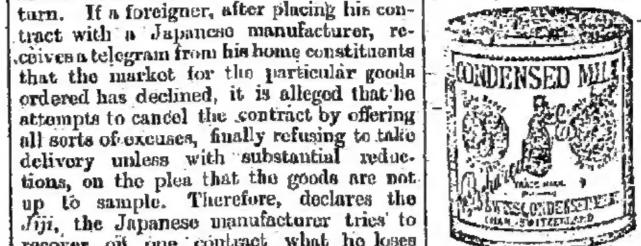
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foreign merchants, and we believe our con- at the chest and a feeling of tightness and oppression around the waist, with shortness of After a time the pains went to my shoulders and all over me. The distress after eating was so great that I heaitated before swallowing a monthful, well knowing what the result would that contracts are regarded with most be. I took many medicines, but none of them serious faxity by Japanese merchants, and gave me any ease. As time went on I became until there is some reform in this particular, weaker and weaker, often leaving my household trade in this country will remain in an un- work for a bit so as to lie down on the couch and

will result in serious injury to Japan's rest longer. 'Sometimes feeling a trifle belter and then again worse, this was practically my condition month after month. I saw a doctor, but his medicines did me little or no good. He said was suffering from weakness, and would have to get my strength back gradually. The autumn and winter of 1891-2 slowly passed and I was about the same, only more thin and feeble. I had almost given up hope of getting really well

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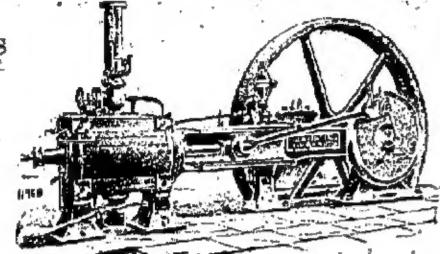
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